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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Klaus HILMER, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR REACTING THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANES (I) WITH COMPOUNDS CONTAINING ISOCYANATE GROUPS

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	AT	0 922 719	6/16/1999	EP	YES	NO	
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	AV	1 158 011	11/28/2001	EP(equivalent of US 6 573 341 & 2003/0162909)	YES	NO	
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO-AS have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [redacted] have been cited in the corresponding [redacted] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AA-AC & AT-AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [redacted] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.